

MORNING VISITOR.

TERMS—\$2 PER ANNUM, CASH.

CITY OF WARSAW.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 17.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The second Quarterly Meeting for the Warsaw Circuit will be held in this place on Saturday and Sunday, the 3d and 4th days of March next.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OSAGE RIVER.

\$30,000 Appropriated.—The bill appropriating \$30,000, to be used by the Osage Association, for the purpose of improving this river, passed the Senate on the 7th inst. by the decisive vote of 21 to 11. Those Senators who voted for the bill were: Messrs. Bean, Burtis, Campbell, Edwards, Flournoy, Gatewood, Jackson, Jones of Cooper, Jones of Newton, Leslie, Long, Lowe, Owens, Priest, Reed, Rollins, Stewart, Wells, White, Woolfolk, and Wyatt—21.

Those voting against the bill were: Messrs. Abernathy, Burns, Chiles, Ellison, HANCOCK, Jones of Franklin, Nickel, Norris, Polk, Price, and Williams—11.

It remains now to be acted on by the Lower House, with a fair prospect, as we understand, of its passing that body. The vote in the Senate is much larger than was anticipated, and much commendation is due to Col. GATEWOOD, Senator from Henry, for his very able, untiring and laudable exertions in securing its passage through that body. By the bye, Col. Gatewood is said to be among the ablest of the Senators, and makes one of the very best of Legislators. Since he has entered upon the field of politics, he has evinced enlarged and liberal views, which are ever characteristic of a Statesman, and has ever acted as the untiring friend of the improvement of the Osage and the interest of the South-west. His exertions will long be favorably remembered.

It will be seen that the Senators from St. Louis acted as friends and voted for the bill, and it should be borne in mind that that county at an early period joined the Osage Association, and invested therein, her portion of the proceeds of the 500,000 acre grant, thus showing by her acts a sincerity of friendship towards the growing interest of the South-west, and we think the day is not far distant when she will be amply rewarded by an extension of her commerce which our citizens will soon be able to afford.

Among the friends of the bill who voted for it, notwithstanding they were not immediately interested in its passage, may be instanced Dr. Burtis of Lafayette, Col. Jackson of Howard, Maj. Rollins of Boone, Reed of Calloway, Jones of Cooper, &c., Senators representing counties along the Missouri river; and Judge Wells of Marion, Col. Priest of Ralls, Dr. Woolfolk of Lincoln, &c., from counties bordering on the Mississippi—men whose views of legislation are not cramped within the narrow precincts of their districts, but are coextensive with the interests of their State.

Col. Jones of Newton, notwithstanding he is laudably exerting himself for the improvement of White river, did not forget the interest which his constituents have in the improvement of the Osage, and voted for the bill; but the reason why Colonel HANCOCK of Green, voted against the bill, is far beyond our divining. Dame rumor sometimes naughtily suggests that the good people of the City of Springfield are afraid that the improvement of the Osage will cause towns to spring up along its banks and attracting the trade of the South-west, will be the means of retarding the growth of that very flourishing young city. But do those good people imagine that they can devote all the Wheat, Pork, Tobacco, Hemp, &c., which the fertile counties around are capable of producing? If so, they must suppose themselves very great eaters, smokers, and withal, that they will have a very great use for Hemp! and the presumption is, that the Senator voted in accordance with the imaginary interests of some of his constituents. We presume so, for he is said to be a clever man indeed, and we are very far from impugning his motives or his vote. As to the other Senators who voted against the bill, considering that their votes did no harm, we heartily wish that their qualms of conscience may be as few as possible, under the circumstances.

Hon. Henry Clay has been returned to the U. States Senate for six years, from the 4th of March next.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS.

Upon inquiry amongst our shipping merchants and produce dealers, we find the following will be about the amount of products shipped and ready for shipment the ensuing spring—viz:

Lard, 600 Bbls., est'd. value,	\$6,200
Bacon hams, 120,000 lbs., at 4c.	4,800
" shoulders, 86,000 " at 3c.	2,580
" sides, 72,000 " at 4c.	2,880
Mess Pork, 200 Bbls., at \$10,	3,000
Prime " 200 Bbls., at \$8,	1,600
Wheat, 5,000 bushels, at 50c.	2,500
Peltry, 20,000 lbs., at 15c.	3,000
Other small items, consisting of	
Beeswax, Flaxseed, White	
Beans, &c., &c.	1,000
Total,	\$28,860

From information received from other points on the river, Osage, Duroc, Erie, Linn Creek, Tusculum, &c., we presume the amount of products for shipment will exceed the quantity shipped at any previous spring. The amount of Tobacco upon the river will not be as large this season as heretofore, owing to short crops and the low prices at which the article has ruled for several years. With a small appropriation for the completion of the improvements commenced upon the river last season, thereby giving an assurance to shippers, of getting their products out at all times, the amount of produce shipped from the Osage river would very soon swell itself to a vast sum of money.

Western Register.—This is the title of a new monthly Journal, devoted to Commerce, Navigation, Science and Arts, the first No. of which has just been issued from the office of the St. Louis Union. Such a work will be useful to all persons engaged in commerce, trade, manufactures, mining, &c., who desire to be well informed on any of these branches of industry. Price \$1 per annum.

The attention of our merchants and other dealers in Books, Stationery, &c., is referred to the advertisement of Messrs Van Dien & McDonald, to be found in another column. As the season for laying in spring stocks is just at hand, we recommend our friends to give them a call and examine their stocks and prices.

See ordinances in another column, designed to preserve the general health of the city. As all are alike interested in this matter, we hope that a cheerful compliance will be yielded to the ordinances, in view of the approaching warm weather.

THE GOLDEN CALF.

We are informed by a very old Book, that a certain man, named Aaron, at the request of a people, called Hebrews, made a golden calf, and that the people, bowing down, worshipped it, calling it their god, the one who had brought them out of Egypt. We are also told that a brother of Aaron, Moses by name, who was absent when the calf was made, upon seeing the worship of it, became very indignant, and quite unceremoniously seizing the golden calf, put him into the fire, reduced him to a fine powder, put this into water, and made the Hebrews drink their god, as thousands now drink their whiskey god. Now was not this treating the said god very unmercifully? And what kind of a man was that Moses, who dealt thus with the golden calf? Wonder if he was in his senses at the time? How impiously did he act in destroying that god which his own nation worshipped, and which civilized and enlightened men of more recent times worship! And then what an outrage, may his conduct in this affair be considered upon the letter sense of thousands in this age of light and reason, and in our own enlightened land! Indeed, the prevailing opinion of the civilized world now seems to be in favor of paying homage to the golden calf; and although Moses did pulverize Aaron's calf, and make the poor Hebrews swallow it, yet others have been set up in the temple of mammon, and immense crowds flock thither to pay their devotions. The multitudes that throng the temple of Juggernaut, the shrine of Mohammed, or the sacred places and shrines of departed saints, are but as a drop in the bucket, or the small dust of the balance, compared with the number of those who throng the temple of the golden calf—and it seems that in proportion to the advancement of civilization, so in proportion has increased the love for, and worship of, this god.

Many moderns far excel the ancient Hebrews in their devotedness to him. Their love is far greater, and hence, their increased assiduity in his worship. Their

energies, both of mind and body, are freely, cheerfully expended in the service of the golden god. And is this unreasonable? Is it foolish? Now some have the extreme hardihood to assert this; but do such know what they say? Are they *compos mentis*—in their right minds? Let us see.

The world has advanced in civilization greatly since Aaron's day. People are far more enlightened now than they were then. How then, can any one think Aaron's conduct and that of the ancient, and partially civilized Hebrews, was foolish and irrational?—since it has been sanctioned by so many wise men in this enlightened age. Why, what is the object of civilization, unless it be to develop man's love and reverence for the "shining dust"? Some thinking that man is immortal, imagine that all true civilization should have reference to the development of his immortal nature. Believing that this world is not his "continuing city," they seem to think that he should be educated for eternity. But what poor, deluded beings such are! They have lost sight of man's existence, of his "chief end"—they have turned aside from the right god.—Gold, gold, is the god. Man came into existence to worship this. For this he lives, and moves and has his being, and as he gazes upon its dazzling splendor, his love for it is awakened, increased. For this he hungers and thirsts. It is the shining god that stimulates his energies, that nerves him for a contest with a buffetting world. Go ask the gold diggers in California, whether this is not so, and they will shout yes! For this, they endure the scorching rays of the sun, the peltings of the wintry storm, privation, want, suffering. Now what proof does all this furnish us, that men have immortal souls? If men are immortal, why do they not act like it? Surely it is reasonable to suppose they would. Talk to the devotees of the shining god about immortality and eternity, and they will laugh at you. Their god shines with such brilliancy, that they cannot see or hear any thing else, for this eclipses all beside. And look now at the deep, intense love that has been awakened afresh in the bosoms of thousands, for the golden calf, by the reports that have come from California. Why, a perfect frenzy for the god has seized upon, and hundreds, may thousands have gone, and are still preparing to go on a pilgrimage where their god is said to abound. And yet some persons who say that men have souls, dare make insinuations about an immortal soul, about another world, and about one only living and true God, and about our being under obligations to love and serve him. Why, they might as well talk to the wind. What contradicts their sense, they never can believe. Their god is tangible. They can see him, and feel him, and this is the one they "go in" for worshiping, irrespective of what some say about that God who is a Spirit. In the language of the poet, the worshippers of the golden calf say,

"Gold is the strength, the soul, the beauty most divine;
A mask of gold hides all deformities;
Gold is heaven's physic, life's restorative."

S. H. W.

For the Visitor.

By Telegraph for the St. Louis Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.
The Senate was engaged all day in debating the Panama railroad bill.

HOUSE.—The naval appropriation bill was considered, as in committee of the whole, until adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.
The Senate was called to order at the usual hour.

Sundry petitions and memorials were presented.

Mr. Douglas presented the resolutions of the State of Illinois, respecting internal improvements, which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Westcott presented the resolutions of the Florida Legislature, respecting the removal of the Seminole Indians.

Mr. Jefferson Davis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a joint resolution recommending an appropriation for a second survey for a railroad from Arkansas to California, via Santa Fe, which was made the special order of the day for—of February.

Mr. Breese moved to take up the bill granting the right of way for a railroad through the public lands in Illinois, which was agreed to.

On motion the subject was laid aside informally and,

The Panama Railroad bill was taken up and considered.

YOUNG AND OLD—MALE OR FEMALE.

May at all times and under all circumstances, and with perfect safety, take Dr. Bragg's Indian Queen Vegetable Sugar Coated Anti-Bilious Pills without change of living, restraint from occupation, or fear from exposure to all kinds of weather, for they contain no mercury or minerals which are contained in other pills, and which make others so unsafe or dangerous to take, and are so uncertain in their effects. Not less than twenty cases came to our knowledge last week, some of which were of the most extraordinary character, wherein this medicine was efficacious in removing coughs, colds, sore throat, and various other diseases of a similar character.—*Tusculum Observer*, Sept. 7th.

See advertisement.

For sale by Brown & Dunn, Warsaw.

TO OUR READERS.

Among our advertisements published this day the reader will discover additional evidence of the great value of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We allude to the testimonial of John Wimer, Esq., in reference to the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Wimer from an almost hopeless consumptive disease.

The genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is wholly an innocent preparation—contains rare medical virtues—and is now prescribed by many of our most skillful physicians. Persons predisposed to consumption have used it with the happiest success, also for bad coughs originating from violent colds it is a sure and speedy remedy, and is no used by the most intelligent families of our country.

See advertisement. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

Sold in Warsaw, by

BROWN & DUNN.

Dr. Rogers' Compound Syrup of Liverwort and Tar breaks up the most distressing Coughs, Colds, &c., in a few hours' time. See advertisement in another column.

Sold in Warsaw only by

BROWN & DUNN.

"Oh happy pair! to every blessing born,
For you may life's calm stream untroubled run,
For you its roses bloom without a thorn,
And bright as morning shine its every sun."

Married.

In this county on Monday evening last, by Rev. J. C. Dwyer, Mr. CHARLES E. WALKER to Mrs. SARAH E. OLIVER—all of this county.

Great Western CHEAP BOOK STORE.

R. VAN DIEN

(Late of the firm of Nis, Cornish & Co.) HAS associated with himself in business J. W. McDONALD, of St. Louis, under the title of

VANDIEN & McDONALD, For the publishing and supplying the Western country with CHEAP BOOKS. Having made all suitable arrangements with the Publishers East, and from a long experience in the business, we are safe in promising to supply all orders at

EASTERN PRICES.

R. VAN DIEN will remain in New York, to attend to supplying the House with the earliest and best Works in all departments of Literature, which will enable us to fill any and all orders whatsoever at the earliest moment.

We have now on hand a complete assortment of SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS & MEDICAL BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, in large quantities, all of which will be sold at the lowest N. York prices. Prices freely given to those who wish to look further before purchasing. From the advantages we have in obtaining books, we are confident that *Country Merchants* will find it much to their interest to obtain their supplies of us, in preference to obtaining them in the Eastern Cities. R. VAN DIEN will attend to any and all orders addressed to him in N. York, on behalf of this House.

VAN DIEN & McDONALD, Successors to Nis, Cornish & Co., 306 Main St., between the Virginia and Missouri Hotels.

N. B.—We are agents for the Clinton Paper Mill, Ohio, and are prepared to furnish Printing and Wrapping Paper at mill prices. Also Printing Ink. [Feb 17

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles Barton, dec'd., that the undersigned will make application the next term of the County Court of Benton county, to be held on the fourth Monday in April next, for a final settlement of his administration of said estate.

RICH'D. S. CATES, adm'r.

Feb 17-4-3

City Ordinances.

An ordinance making an appropriation for removing nuisances, &c.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Warsaw, as follows: Section 1. That there be, and the sum of Twenty-five Dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of cleansing the streets, alleys, public grounds and public landing within the city of Warsaw, of all filth and all other filth of every description, calculated to produce any injurious effects upon the health of the city.

§ 2. And that the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to appoint three competent persons, whose duty it shall be to employ persons, and with the money appropriated by this ordinance and such other means as may be contributed by the citizens of the city of Warsaw, to cause to be removed from the streets, alleys, public grounds and public landing, all filth and all other filth of every description, as soon as the same can be done, and also to procure fresh lime, and cause the same to be distributed in such parts of the city as may be deemed necessary more effectually to guard against disease.

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed February 9th, 1849.

E. CAMERON, Pres't.

Approved, Feb. 9th, 1849.

A. RITCHEY, Mayor.

An Ordinance for the preservation of the health of the City.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Warsaw,

Sec. 1. That if any person or persons, or co-partnership, after the passage and taking effect of this ordinance, shall, within the limits of the City of Warsaw, throw into any street, alley, or any public grounds or public landing, or on his or their own premises, within said city, any filth from slaughter houses, or any other nuisance, and suffer the same to remain in any such street, alley, public ground or public landing, for more than one day, after being duly notified and required by the City Constable or any other citizen either written or oral, to remove the same, shall on conviction thereof, before the Mayor or said city, pay a fine of five dollars.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the citizens of the City of Warsaw, individually, to have all the rubbish, trash, and all other articles of a decaying nature, such as would create any stench or offensive smell whatsoever, removed from off their premises, and have or cause the same to be taken outside the city limits, and in default thereof, after being duly notified by the City Constable or any other citizen, either by written or verbal notice, shall, on conviction thereof before the Mayor of said city, be subject to a fine of three dollars for every 24 hours that the same shall remain on or about their premises.

§ 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

Passed February 9th, 1849.

E. CAMERON, Pres't.

Approved, Feb. 9, 1849.

A. RITCHEY, Mayor.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscribers offer for sale their FARM & MILLS situated on Bear Creek, in Cedar county, about 3 miles from the town of Fremont. The tract contains 240 acres, a good portion of which is in cultivation. There is now in successful operation upon it, a valuable FLOURING & SAW MILL. There is already erected a comfortable Frame Dwelling House, together with the necessary outbuildings. It is one of the most desirable tracts of Land in Missouri, situated in a flourishing and interesting county, and possesses water privileges of great value, and is in the immediate vicinity of an inexhaustible supply of Iron Ore. To any person wishing to engage in agricultural pursuits, or in the manufacture of Flour or Iron, this property offers no small inducements. Liberal terms would be given to a purchaser if application be made soon. Apply to James M. Blakey on the premises, or to Felix Hunton, in Warsaw.

JAMES M. BLAKEY,
FELIX HUNTON.

Feb 17-4-

Administration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained Letters of administration on the estate of William Taylor, dec'd., from the Clerk of the Henry County court, bearing date the 3d day of February, 1849.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same for allowance to the undersigned within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within three years, they will be forever barred.

GEO. A. EAST, Adm'r.

Feb 17-3-3

SCHOOL.

MISS S. E. HUSH begs leave to inform the citizens of Warsaw and vicinity, that she will resume her School on MONDAY, the 5th day of March next, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage. The school will be held in the room formerly occupied—Col. Ballou's corner on Main street. Terms as heretofore.

Feb 10

Final Settlement.

ALL persons interested in the estates of Hezekiah Purgason and Susannah Purgason, dec'd., late of Dale County, are hereby notified that the undersigned will apply at the next term of the Probate Court for said county, to be held on the first Monday in March next, for a final settlement of my administration of said estate.

GARRETT PHILPOTT, Adm'r.

Feb 10-4-2

T. H. LARKIN. EDMUND BACON.

THOS. H. LARKIN & CO.,
Commission & Forwarding
MERCHANTS,
AND WHOLESALE
GROCERS.
No. 53, Levee,
ST. LOUIS.
Also—Agents for the sale of Dupont's Powder.
Feb 10

RISE SUN HOTEL,
AND GENERAL
STAGE OFFICE,
Corner of Washington and Benton Streets,
WARSAW, MO.

ARCHIBALD COOK

TAKES great pleasure in announcing to the community in general, and the travelling public in particular, that he has taken the above commodious & well known public house, and is prepared to entertain those who may give him a call, in a manner unsurpassed in the State, and hopes by due attention to the comfort of his patrons, to merit and receive a liberal share of the travelling custom.

His stable is convenient and commodious, and always well filled with provender, and attended by a faithful ostler.

Warsaw, Jan. 1st, 1849.

**STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Henry, }**

In the Henry Circuit Court, October term, 1848.

JOHN W. FIELD, } Attachedd.
vs.
WILLARD W. NOYES. }

NOW at this day came the plaintiff aforesaid, by his Attorney, and proof being made to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendant is a non-resident of this State, it is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in some newspaper printed in this State, as the law directs, requiring the said defendant to appear here at the next term of this court; notifying said defendant that suit has been commenced against him for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, (\$100) with interest, and that unless he be and appear here at the next term of this court, to commence on the fifth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead in or before the third day of the term, judgment will be rendered against him, and his property sold to satisfy the same.

L. FRELINGH. A. PINNELL, Clerk of the Henry Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing order of publication is a true and perfect copy taken from the record in my office, this 4th day of January, 1849. Test:

F. A. PINNELL, CLK.
By W. BERRY, D. C.

Feb 10-4-2

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Everett & Ashbury, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to them will please call at P. Everett's as soon as convenient, for a settlement.

P. EVERETT,
M. ASHBURY.

February 1st, 1849.

WINDING UP!

GOODS cheap for Cash and Produce—I say nothing about selling at Cost and carriage, but call, and you shall have value received. I make no pretensions about selling at cost and below cost—but for the time I make some pretensions to sell lower than most people in my line.

Feb 3

P. EVERETT.

THE

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Of Agriculture, Manufactures, Mechanics,

Arts, Internal Improvement, Commerce,

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A portion of the work will be devoted to Statistics, which will be collected and arranged with reference to the leading subjects contained in the respective numbers.

The development of the vast resources of the Valley of the Mississippi, and the improvement of the intellectual and social condition of its inhabitants, will be constantly kept in view; and the leading article of each number will be devoted to the advancement of these objects. In attempting to illustrate and give direction to the economy connected with the leading pursuits of the country, the Editors have undertaken more than has been done or proposed by any other journal with which they are acquainted. And it is by their labors in this department mainly that they expect to make the work useful.

Contributions are solicited on all subjects properly embraced in the design of the work.

Clubs, composed of four or more individuals, will be furnished with the Western journal at the rate of \$2 50 per annum.

Owing to the enlargement of the work, six numbers will hereafter constitute a volume, and a general index will be made out to accompany the 6th and 12th numbers.